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### SMYRNA

Did we set our clocks back an hour? Yes, but changing time discumfudles everything.

Woke up at the old 5 o'clock time and it was only 4, then had to keep awake for fear we'd sleep too long. Guess the farmers are satisfied with the amount of rain that has fallen during the past few days. If not, they are hard to suit.

One of the Citizens wires became crossed at Sunday morning, spit and sizzled, burned itself in two and fell down across the paths in front of the homes of Mrs. Helen Purdy, George Hoppough.

Arthur Benton of Detroit and Ernest Benton of Brink were callers at the home of George Hanks Thursday. Mrs. F. R. Chase was a Lowell visitor Tuesday.

Miss Florence Richmond is at home helping her brother, Frank, harvest his potato crop. She is doing her bit all right.

A recent Cheyenne paper contained a long article in praise of a former young lady resident of this place and Belding and her many friends will be pleased to hear of her well doing. Extracts from the article are as follows: "At last it has come. Cheyenne has a woman taxicab driver. And she sure is doing a good business, both because of the novelty of the thing and because she is a good and careful driver. Miss Maud Hinds is her name, and her stand is in front of the Sands drug store where she can be found ready for any drive long or short. Miss Hinds has been a resident of Cheyenne for several years and has gained more than a local reputation as an artist, her specialty being painting animals. But when the war

started she found that people were not spending much for pictures and paintings and she had to do something else. From brush and easel to the steering gear and carburetor of an automobile is a far cry but when Miss Hinds was left a machine by the death of a relative, her practical mind at once conceived the idea of making the machine earn its keep, and she spent many months learning every part of the mechanism and how to safely handle the machine with a view to running the same. The wisdom of her choice has been demonstrated by the excellent business she enjoys."

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Davis visited with George Hanks and wife Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ella Beedy and Mrs. Grace Beedy and children are now keeping house in the home of the former. We are glad they have returned to Smyrna.

Robert Earle left Thursday for Detroit where he hopes to find employment.

Mrs. Archie Woodruff called on Mrs. Sylvester Osborn Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Tebbel has been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. Chas. Winkworth was very ill last week but is some better now.

Chas. Richmond and family were in Christian Sunday visiting friends.

Otisco township recently purchased the old red school building of George Frost and will use it as a store house for tools. Whether it will be moved from its present site or not we did not learn. What a story that old building could tell if it could talk.

How many of our old time residents were pupils within its walls. Mrs. A. L. Hull attended school in the old building and also was a teacher there.

Thirty years ago Chas. Wright and his father were occupying it as a residence. Years after it was moved to where it now stands and was used as a storehouse for dried apples, then after George Frost and family sold their home here they resided, or camped out, as Mrs. Frost said, in the old schoolhouse during the few summer months they were here on their return trip from Florida. Lastly Robert Beebe lived there, and he has now vacated the building and moved his household goods to his father's residence. To be used as a storehouse for tools! Behold, how the mighty are fallen.

Mrs. May Osborn of Belding and Mrs. Stella Osborn called on Mrs. Ella Beedy Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Earle and children visited her parents, Amos Russell and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Beebe made a business trip to Belding Saturday.

Chas. Holliday's family over west of Smyrna have been sick with influenza and his son, Ben, is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. A. L. Hull and Mrs. Alfred Davis visited Mrs. Catherine Russell Wednesday.

Mrs. Bertha Cass and little son, Wendall of Detroit are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Gray.

Ernest Davis and wife of Coral visited his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Campbell one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holcomb of Grand Rapids were the guests of Albert Northway and wife a few days last week and over Sunday.

Miss Ruth Brown of Belding was a Sunday guest of Ed. Insley and family.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Penton visited friends in Detroit from Wednesday until Monday.

Earl Slayton of Grattan, a former resident here, is quite ill with pleurisy.

Mrs. Marvin Nash visited friends in Belding Wednesday.

Mrs. Sylvester Osborn received word last week that her uncle, Reuben Rich of Trufant, had suffered from a stroke of paralysis and was very low. He has been in very poor health for some time and there seems to be no hope of his recovery.

W. B. Heath and wife and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tuttle of Ionia were Sunday callers at the home of Wm. Gardner.

Mrs. Helen Purdy visited Mrs. Hattie Moe Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Gray and Mrs. Bertha Cass and baby were in Belding Saturday visiting Mrs. Lloyd Maxwell.

Miss Agnes Douglas of Bartonville called on her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Hanks, Monday evening.

Miss Gayla Penton visited with Miss Bernice Olds Saturday.

Mrs. John Regan and little daughters were the guests of John Tebbel and wife Thursday. They also called on Mrs. May Tebbel and Miss Nella.

Word has been received here that J. A. Cook is very ill again and himself and wife are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Osborn at Cedar Springs.

Miss Fannie Earle called on Mrs. Eleanor Dicken Saturday.

Miss Nella Tebbel was a Belding visitor Saturday.

Miss Hinebaugh visited her home folks in Edmore over Sunday.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Fish were brought here Monday for burial in Smyrna cemetery.

Milo Dicken was in Belding Saturday and was the dinner guest of his sister, Mrs. G. O. Bignell.

Will Cowles was over on his farm Saturday and helped Hiram Olds finish digging 500 bushels of potatoes that were raised on five acres of land. Pretty good crop for this season we think.

Mrs. Marvin Nash was the supper guest of Mrs. Rose McConnell at the Belrockton in Belding Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanks were the supper guests of Orin Hanks and wife Saturday.

Miss Fannie Earle received a letter from her nephew, Earle Dow, last week. He is at Camp Meade in Maryland. Enjoys life there and is anxious to go across and get into active service.

Owing to the influenza restrictions the people here could not give Lloyd Olds a farewell party before he went to join the soldier boys, but he was well remembered with gifts and well wishes and he appreciated it you may be sure. He left Thursday.

Mrs. A. Barry is not recovering very rapidly from the pain in her side. It keeps her confined to the house.

Mrs. M. J. Osborne, who was here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Osborn returned to Belding Friday.

Mrs. Hiram Olds was the guest of Mrs. Will Cowles Thursday.

Mark Hoppough of Ionia was in Smyrna Sunday calling on relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoppough entertained the latter's sister, Mrs. George Benton of Grand Lodge and sons, Arthur Benton of Detroit and Bert Benton of Kalamazoo Wednesday night and Thursday. They came to Belding Wednesday with the remains of the husband and father for interment in Belding cemetery. Mr. Benton was 84 years old and up to a few days before his death was seemingly in good health, and doing the needful fall work in his garden. Years ago he was a resident of Otisco township, living on a farm about three miles east of Smyrna. He was well known to all of the older residents in the township.

### ORLEANS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holmes were called to Belding Sunday by the serious illness of his father. He is no better.

Mrs. Geo. Young and children of Cadillac came Tuesday for a short visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Van Giesen visited their son, William at Mt. Pleasant Saturday and Tuesday they received word that he was taken with influenza Sunday but was not seriously ill.

Mrs. Minnie E. Gates spent Wednesday night and Thursday last with Stanton friends.

Mrs. Anna Chickering and Mrs. Berthold Chickering visited the former's sister, Mrs. Amelia Noddin Tuesday.

Robert Wardrop has sold his house to Mr. Peterson and has bought a house in Mt. Pleasant where they expect to move in the near future.

Mrs. Fred Bennet went to Greenville Monday for a surgical operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hoppough and two daughters, Muri and Marjorie, Miss Bess Oak and Henry Gardner of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hoppough of Orleans spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wilbur.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stanton spent Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sabine.

Mrs. Sabine was kicked by a horse the past week; no bones were broken but she was severely bruised.

Mr. and Mrs. John York and daughter, Marion and son Bruce were in Belding Saturday.

Several are ill with flu; some quite severe cases.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Linebaugh of Hubbardston and Mesdames Mary Dumper and Edna Blumly of Ionia were guests of Mrs. Will Rowley and family Friday.

Glenn Lamberton of Belding, who now is in training camp at Cincinnati, made a very short call on his grandmother, Mrs. Delia Spaulding and other relatives here Sunday as he was unexpectedly called to camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hoppough and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wise of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kition of Bostwick lake visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Treynor and other relatives last week, leaving Monday for home.

Mrs. Dora Nickerson of Pentwater and Mrs. Lucy King of West Orleans spent Sunday with the latter's brother Geo. Hoyt and family and Monday the two ladies left for Detroit where they will visit friends.

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